

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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Kendra Arnold, Executive Director Foundation for Accountability and Civic Trust 1711 K Street, N.W., Suite 900 Washington, DC 20006

**RE:** MUR 6940

Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in

her official capacity as treasurer

Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in

her official capacity as treasurer

## Dear Ms. Arnold:

The Federal Election Commission has considered MUR 6940, a complaint filed on May 27, 2015, by Matthew Whitaker, the former executive director of your organization, alleging that Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer ("CTR") made, and Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer ("HFA") accepted, unreported excessive and prohibited contributions in the form of coordinated expenditures in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). The Commission also considered an allegation that it severed from MUR 6932 and merged into MUR 6940 that Hillary Rodham Clinton, HFA and CTR violated the Act in connection with coordinated communications. On June 4, 2019, the Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that: 1) Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a) and 30104(b); and 2) Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30118(a) and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions,

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please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter, at dodrowski@fec.gov or (202) 694-1591.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

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